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4. LIAISON Received a call from Jim Girard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell Long (D., La.), who asked if anyone in CIA has any knowledge as to how the technical language used by the U.S. Government in informing the public on foreign governments is developed. He expressed concern that the U.S. Government describes the military presence of the Cubans and Soviets in Somalia as an "adventure." He claims that this does not convey the ominous aspects of the Soviet and Cuban presence. He said he could provide other instances where descriptive words are used involving the Communist Governments which he feels covers up the true facts. I told him that I doubted we had any input into such releases, however I would check to determine if there is anyone who can shed any light on the

LIAISON Michael Goldsmith, staff of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, called and requested that a meeting of Professor G. Robert Blakey, Chief Counsel and Director, Gary Cornwell, Counsel, and Goldsmith be called on Monday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Headquarters with Agency representatives to discuss the current status and manner of handling the CIA phase of the Committee's investigation. Appropriate offices were advised.

Committee staff, called and asked that he meet with an Agency representative Monday morning on the following matter at the request of Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.). Senator Stone had a meeting with a group of Cuban exiles at which Tarabochia was present. Tarabochia was very cryptic and could not give any details over the telephone except to say that the exiles made some sort of a proposal to Senator Stone. The Agency is in no way involved. Senator Stone asked that Tarabochia arrange the meeting to let us know what it is all about. I told him that I would have someone meet with him Monday morning.

TIAISON Along with O/SA/DO/O, met with John Marshall and Julian Englestad, Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee staff. The staffers reviewed Agency material related to an unauthorized disclosure of intelligence information which occurred last year. They expressed surprise that there were so few press inquiries made to the Agency during the time period in question. I said that I would re-check with our Public Affairs office to make sure that it had understood the Subcommittee's question on this point. The staffers said that the information provided was helpful in their investigation.

Later in the day, I called Julian Englestad to tell him that a check with our Public Affairs office revealed additional records of press inquiries. We agreed to make arrangements for review of this material at a later date.

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